

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

## PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 17,000 TONS OF COAL.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Education, 909 Locust street, on or before Tuesday, May 26, 1903, at 1 p. m., for furnishing the Board of Education with 17,000 tons of coal during the year beginning June 1, 1903, and ending June 1, 1904, estimated at 17,000 tons (more or less).

All bids must be sealed and addressed to J. A. Long, Supply Commissioner, and deposited in the box in the office of the Supply Department on or before the above date.

All bids must be made out on blanks which will be furnished by the Supply Commissioner.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the secretary and treasurer a certified check or cash amounting to \$200, which will be returned to the bidder on the day after the opening of the bids.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. No bid delivered shall be withdrawn prior to the close of the next regular meeting of the Board of Education after the bids are opened.

A violation of this provision on the part of a bidder, or a failure on his part to comply with the award made him, shall forfeit to the Board of Education his deposit.

By order of J. A. LONG, Supply Commissioner.

## AT BARRS.

Great opportunities are presented at Barr's for securing choice selection of goods. There is no dissatisfaction with the goods from Missouri's greatest store after you get them home. The offerings this spring are unusual.

## ENGINE BOILER EXPLODES.

## One of Train Crew Killed and Four Others Injured.

Erie, Pa., May 24.—While passing May's siding, a hill west of Kane, today, the boiler on one of the locomotives pushing a Philadelphia and Erie freight train exploded, killing one man and injuring four others, three perhaps fatally. The dead: John Crane, brakeman. The injured: Charles Owens, conductor; Henry Gardner, fireman; W. J. Swartzfager, engineer; Peter Crossen, fireman.

## Head Cut Off by Locomotive.

Texarkana, Ark., May 24.—Kent Hugg, 10 years old, was killed by a locomotive on the Cotton Belt freight train a mile west of town at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He was running close to the track when the engine struck him and his head was completely severed from the body.

## Wedding Rings (Semi Gold).

Finest qualities, \$3 to \$20. Merald & Jacobson's, Broadway and Locust.

## SPECIALTIES.

FUNERAL FLOWERS.

And designs of all kinds—funeral pillows, crosses, etc.; also, caskets, caskets, etc. at flowers. Edith Floral Co., 1726 Olive st.

## DEATHS.

BOOS—On Sunday, May 24, 1903, at 5 o'clock p. m., Katherine M. Boos, aged 26 years, beloved wife of John Joseph Boos, aged 26 years 1 month and 18 days.

Funeral services on Tuesday, May 25, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, No. 2724 North Market street, will be given.

Fredericktown, Mo., and Chicago, Ill., papers please copy.

CARRIER—On Sunday, May 24, 1903, Man Clementine Pappas-Carrier, born in St. Louis, Ill., 1878.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Colonel John G. Prather, No. 3724 Westminster place, to St. Francis Xavier (College) Church, Tuesday morning, May 25, at 10 a. m.

Interment private. Please omit flowers.

CASEY—On Sunday, May 24, 1903, at 11 a. m., John Casey, the beloved husband of Ellen Casey (nee Brown), aged 62 years.

Funeral from residence, No. 2702 North Franklin avenue, on Monday, May 25, at 9 a. m., to St. Patrick's Church, St. Louis, Mo., for interment. Friends are invited to attend.

DANIELS—On Sunday, May 24, 1903, at 10 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Mary Daniels, aged 72 years, beloved wife of Mr. John Daniels, died.

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FRENCH—Entered into rest on Saturday, May 23, 1903, at 11 p. m., John L. French, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary French (nee Jones), and beloved son of Jesse and Mary French, in his thirty-first year.

Funeral services Monday at 2 p. m., at residence of his parents, No. 4123 Morgan street.

GORMLEY—Suddenly, on Saturday, May 23, 1903, at 11 a. m., James Gormley, beloved father of James, Martin, Charles, and Mary Gormley, aged 48 years.

Funeral from Charles F. Gormley's undertaking rooms, No. 1022 North Sixth street, Monday at 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine cemetery.

Deceased was a member of Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union, No. 2.

KLEIN—On Saturday, May 23, 1903, at 1:30 a. m., Herold E. Klein, son of Edw. J. and Mary Klein (nee Stieglitz), aged 3 years 9 months and 24 days.

Funeral Monday at 2 p. m. from residence, No. 2854 Michigan ave., to St. Peter's cemetery.

KLEMM—On Sunday, May 24, 1903, at 8 a. m., Doctor Henry Klemm, aged 72 years, died.

Funeral from his home, No. 1811 South Main street, on Monday, May 25, at 10 a. m., to St. Nicholas' Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

KURRUS—On Friday, May 22, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Mary Kurrus (nee Kessner), beloved wife of Frank W. Kurrus, aged a lingering illness, at 10:30 a. m.

Funeral services on Monday, May 25, at 10 a. m., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Kurrus, at 1811 South Main street, to St. Nicholas' Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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## RICH SWAMP LAND TO BE RECLAIMED

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## HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS.

## STEEL-MILL HAND ATTACKS ANOTHER WITH A HATCHET.

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